

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Kellermann et al. Confirmation No.: 5785  
Appl. No.: 10/538,389 Group No.: 3673  
Filed: March 3, 2006 Examiner: S. Singh  
For: TIMBERING AND WALLING CONTROL FOR CONTROLLING THE  
MOVEMENTS OF TIMBERING AND WALLING UNITS IN THE COAL  
FACE OF A MINE

Commissioner for Patents  
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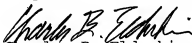
## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action dated January 17, 2007.
2. Applicant is ☒ a small entity; ☐ other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) - (a)(5)):
- | Total Months                                     | Fee For Other | Fee for Requested Than Small Entity | Small Entity |
|--|---------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month               |               | \$120.00                            | \$60.00      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months   |               | \$450.00                            | \$225.00     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months |               | \$1,020.00                          | \$510.00     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> four months  |               | \$1,590.00                          | \$795.00     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> five months* |               | \$2,160.00                          | \$1,080.00   |

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
- ☒ All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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